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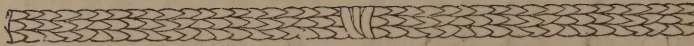
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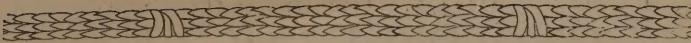
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POSTAGE

On Carnations as Under :

1 (or 2)	...	for 3d.
3, 4 or 5	...	for 6d.
6, 7 or 8	...	for 9d.
9, 10. 11 or 12		for 1s.



CARNATIONS

Carnations are everyone's favorites, because of their shapely blooms and wondrous coloring. Exquisite perfume is also a factor in assuring popularity, both in the garden and for cutting. So great is the public demand for Carnation blooms that their culture on a commercial basis is carried on extensively in many quarters, and pays handsomely.

The plants thrive on fairly light, well-drained soil. Heavy soils may be brought to the correct texture by adding sand, well-rotted animal manure, or soil consisting mainly of decomposed leaves or other vegetable matter. Sandy soils are benefited by a good dressing of old cow manure, dug well in. Carnation are fond of lime, which should be exposed to air till reduced to powder, when it can be frequently dusted over the plants and on the soil around them. This treatment minimises disease.

Carnations may be planted almost the whole year through.

For winter blooms, plants should be set out in spring and prevented from blooming by pinching back flower growths till the plants are well established. Thin out flower spikes, and remove side buds for flowers of extra size and quality. Weak liquid manure applied to the surrounding soil once a week will also help in this respect.

Young plants are most useful; old ones should not be tolerated. Take cuttings during spring and autumn, and strike in sand, or purchase new stock to replace plants that have given a year or more of service.

Our stock is NOT the largest in Australia, but it certainly IS the most representative of the best and most up-to-date varieties. The plants are strong and free from disease, being grown on new ground every year.

Twelve (2s.) Plain and Fringed Carnations

WELL WORTH HAVING.

PRICE : 2/- each, or any 6 for 11/-,
or the twelve 2/- ones for £1.

FIREFLY (Fringed).—Brilliant scarlet of wonderful merit; growth and calyx good. 2/- each.

JULIA GREY (Fringed).—Color a clear Mauve; strong, robust habit; good, long stems. 2/- each.

J. WORSLEY (Fringed).—Color, White ground, with markings of Scarlet on each petal; very large, circular blooms, and a very vigorous grower, having long stems and a sound calyx. This Carnation has been greatly admired by all who have seen it. 2/- each.

LAGONDA (Fringed).—Deep Buff ground, with scarlet markings. Very full centre, and a constant flowerer; distinct. 2/- each.

Mrs. C. HARRIS (Plain).—A beautiful white self, good for exhibition purposes. It has taken many Premiers at the New South Wales Carnation Society Shows. 2/- each.

MARNIE (Fringed).—Softest of shell pink; growth is strong, and the flowers large and full. Quite new. 2/- each.

ROMANCE (Plain).—Color, deep Yellow ground, with markings of Scarlet; long, wiry stems, and a good show Carnation. 2/- each. Stock limited.

2/- CARNATIONS—(Continued). See inside front cover re postage.

RENOWN (Fringed).—A deep crimson carnation of great merit, the calyx is good, and the stems very strong; this variety will, in most cases, give the best results when reserved for autumn and winter flowering. Very sweetly scented. 2/- each.

SNOWDON (Fringed).—Probably the largest white carnation in commerce; the flowers are full, and the petals deeply separated; a few petals sometimes show a faint pink stripe, which usually fades away as the flower opens out; extra strong growth, and non-bursting calyx. 2/- each.

SALMON PRINCE (Fringed).—A strong, healthy growing Carnation, of the decorative type. Color, salmon red. The flowers are very large and full; a good winter flowering variety. 2/- each.

SAFFRON (Fringed).—A clear yellow, sport from the well-known "Sun-star," and having the same large well-formed fringed edged flowers, and a free flowering habit; the best yellow Carnation in commerce. 2/- each.

WHYDENIA (Fringed).—A pure, glistening white Carnation, of great merit, belonging to the decorative type. It has nicely shaped flowers carried on long, stiff stems. The calyx is sound, and the growth strong. This Carnation was awarded premier for decorative self, at the Carnation Society's Show, November, 1923. 2/- each.



Fourteen 1/6 Carnations

BOTH FRINGED AND PLAIN KINDS.

PRICE :

1/6 each, any 6 for 8/-, or 14 1/6 ones for 17/6.

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ANONA (Plain Edge).—A very nice smooth edge, pink self, growth of stems good. 1/6 each.

CARLTON BEAUTY (Plain).—A sport from the well-known Beauty, having the same perpetual flowering qualities. The color is a deep yellow ground, laced and splashed crimson; the flowers are nicely formed, with smooth-edged petals. A great acquisition to the yellow ground fancy class. 1/6 each.

GEISHA (Fringed).—Heliotrope, with a pink centre, changing to clear light heliotrope, or mauve; sweetly scented. 1/6 each.

JOHN STOREY (Fringed).—An excellent scarlet decorative. Pretty shaped flowers, strong calyx; on extra long, stiff stem; growth strong and vigorous; great winter flowerer; compact grower. First class certificate, Horticultural Society, New South Wales. 1/6 each.

LANCASTER (Fringed).—Color, deep pink, splashed with flaked red; enormous blooms; long, stiff stems. A very vigorous grower. 1/6 ea.

MARIE (Plain).—Color, pure white; beautifully marked scarlet; an ideal bloom. 1/6 each.

MRS. G. M. MAGNO (Fringed).—This is a beautiful variety of distinct color, which is deep buff or apricot, heavily marked lavender and pink. 1/6.

OWEN CARROLL (Fringed).—A beautiful salmon pink; an ideal carnation in every way; the flowers are of excellent form, with broad, lightly fringed petals. Absolutely non-bursting calyx. Awarded Baptist Prize at Horticultural Show. 1/6 each.

SOUTHEND (Fringed).—Color, bright rose pink; good winter flowerer; a lovely carnation of decorative type. 1/6 each.

SHEILA (Plain).—Color, white ground with pale pink markings; strong dwarf grower. 1/6 each.

THE PRINCE (Plain).—A pearly-white ground Carnation; very distinctly marked crimson on each petal; blooms large, and good show; form and growth strong. 1/6 each.

THE SHEIK (Plain).—Color, deep strawberry, with edge and bases of petals scarlet, with a silvery sheen on the petals; it first opens scarlet, and, as the bloom develops, it changes to a deep strawberry; growth extra strong. 1/6 each.

VERA.—A sport from Galacia. Color, creamy white ground, with markings of rose, pink, crimson, and chocolate. 1/6 each.

VIVYFIELD BEAUTY.—Plain color, yellow ground, heavily marked chocolate. 1/6 each.

Thirty-seven (1s.) both Plain and Fringed Carnations

PRICE :

1/- each, any 6 for 5/6, any 12 for 10/6, any 24 for £1,
or the 37 for 30/-.

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ADMIRAL BEATTY (Plain).—A remarkable carnation, grows wonderfully, and flowers profusely; fine, handsome foliage. Color, white ground, edged and pencilled purple. 1/- each.

ADELINE CARTER (Plain Edge).—Distinct color, a beautiful shade of mauve, edge plum red; calyx and stem perfect. 1/- each.

AVIGNON (Plain).—Color, yellow, lightly speckled scarlet. 1/- each.

APSLY (Fringed Edge).—Sport of Denet, having the same habit and growth; the blooms are equally as large but deeper in color. 1/- ea.

BEAUTY (Plain).—Color, cream ground, pencilled maroon. 1/- each.

BELGIUM (Fringed).—One of the most vivid scarlets. 1/- each.

CALEY SMITH (Plain).—Pretty yellow ground, edged scarlet. 1/- ea.

CHADWICK (Plain).—Quite unique, ground color magenta, marked and splashed deep purple; sound calyx, and good, strong growth. 1/- ea.

CHANCELOR (Plain).—Color, cream, laced with pale rose. 1/- each.

COMET (Fringed).—The most popular scarlet grown. 1/- each.

CROCUS (Plain).—Deep canary yellow. 1/- each.

DENET (Fringed).—Famed for its size; large, flesh pink. 1/- each.

DOROTHY JEAN (Plain).—Yellow ground, marked and flaked pink; good show type. 1/- each.

ENCHANTRESS (Fringed).—Color, pale flesh pink; splendid grower. 1/- each.

GLORY (Fringed).—An enormous perpetual flowering scarlet. 1/- each.

1/- CARNATIONS—(Continued). See inside front cover re postage.

HAPPY JACK (Fringed).—Color, white ground, pencilled rosy lake; possesses a healthy winter-flowering habit of growth. 1/- each.

IDEAL (Plain).—Purple self. 1/- each.

LA ROUGE.—A sport from Beauty; color, combination of dark red and maroon. 1/- each.

MAUVE KING (Fringed).—A beautiful lavender heliotrope shade. 1/- each.

MARDEN (Plain).—The color is pure white, being edged and marked purple; grows as easily as Comet. 1/-.

MAISIE (Plain).—An ideal carnation; the flowers are of excellent form, with broad, smooth-edged petals; color, white ground, marked deep crimson. 1/- each.

MRS. P. L. STEVENSON (Plain).—Color, white ground, with a few marks of scarlet. Champion bloom of show, Carnation Society of N.S.W., 1921-1922. 1/- each.

NIRVANA (Fringed).—Yellow ground, with rich markings of scarlet; always in bloom. 1/- each.

NIOBE (Plain).—A clear mauve color; one of the best, and always admired; extra strong growth. 1/- each.

PROSPERITY (Fringed).—White, suffused pink. 1/- each.

ROSE BAY (Plain).—One of the best dark crimson decorative type; sweetly fragrant. 1/- each.

ROSLYN (Fringed).—A carnation of merit; pink, thickly splashed with deep crimson; noted for its fragrance. 1/- each.

SUPERB (Fringed).—Salmon; excellent. 1/- each.

SNOWFLAKE (Fringed).—Good white, sometimes shows a few pink markings; large, circular bloom, and sweetly scented. 1/- each.

SUMMIT (Fringed).—One of the largest carnations on the market; color, a delicate shade of flesh pink. 1/- each.

SALMON SEQUENCE (Fringed).—An extra good salmon type of Sequence. 1/- each.

SYLVIA (Plain).—A superb bloom; color, creamy white, ground with markings of scarlet. 1/- each.

TORCHLIGHT (Plain).—A popular scarlet. 1/- each.

VENUS (Fringed).—Color, soft satin pink; sweetly scented. 1/- each.

WINIFRED (Plain).—Cream ground, with delightful markings of vermillion; a wonder to flower in winter. 1/- each.

WHITE SEQUENCE (Fringed).—The blooms are usually pure white, sometimes showing a trace of pink. One of the best growers in cultivation. 1/- each.

WUNDA (Fringed).—Color, deep velvety crimson, fringed edge, long, stiff stems; the largest crimson in commerce. 1/- each.